SIX OF HIS WIVES HELD A COUNCIL.

The First That Wolfe Hoffmann Is Said to Have Married Was Not Present.

They Had Heard That the Well-to-Do Brooklyn Tinsmith Purposed to Wed an Eighth Time.

ASTONISHING RECITALS IN COURT.

Betrayed by a Marriage Broker and Arrested While Breakfasting with No. 4. Jewish Divorces are Set Up as Hoffman's Defence.



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yesterday for bigamy. Hoffman, who runs a tinshop in Pearl street, Brooklyn, and resides at various places, is said to have married seven wives in his time, and was on the eve of bestowing himself on an eighth. According to the prosecuting attorney Mr. Hoffman began marrying when he was sixteen, and has kept on in a desultory fashion ever since. He seems to have divided up his affections, lavishing a certain portion for love and the rest for money. The list of his wives was presented in court by Lawyer Rosencheim, and is coran Austrian who was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday for bigamy. Hoffman, who runs in court by Lawyer Rosenchelm, and is cor- YOUNG CHURCHMEN DINE.

Lately Hoffmann had cast his eyes on Members of the Ascension Congregation Miss Esther Levy, of No. 96 Columbia street, who is known to posses \$200 in bank. Unfortunately for himself, however. he neglected to invoke the services of a certain marriage agent, who felt himself slighted, as Miss Levy was on his list. He told Hoffmann that unless he paid him \$10 for his slience he would tell Miss Levy that Hoffmann was niready mar. he neglected to invoke the services of a

Lawyer Rosenchelm's office, at No. 00
Essex street, to consider the matter and gret legal advice.

The result was Mr. Hoffmann's arrest year tong morning, while he was breakfasting with No. 4 at No. 26 Essex affects Court. A tipor and Judge H. E. Howland.

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Champiain, and thence to tidewater in the Hudson River.

The charter, which is said to have been drawn by Frank A. Flower, secretary and head of the Executive Board of the International Deep Waterways Association, is lengthy and very complete in all details, providing for regulating tradition and interest to the convertions have borne fruit that the district conventions have borne from the Government, and for a rigid limitation of toils by, as well as annual reports to the Government.

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Levy that Hoffmann was already married.

EXECUTED THE THERAT.

The money was promised, but never paid and faithful to his threat, the agent paid Mrs. Fannle Hoffmann (No. 4) a friendly visit and informed her of the coming match. She learned the names of other women who claimed Hoffmann as husband and told them about Miss Levy. After that the wives arranged to hold a session in Lawyer Rosencheim's office, at No. 00 Essex street, to consider the matter and get legal advice.

In order that the active workers might be brought more closely together last evening's dinner was arranged by the Young Men's Association, and it was a success. Sixty covers were laid. The Rev. Dr. Percy S. Grant, rector of the church, presided. After dinner talks were made by the Rev. Dr.



Mrs. Sarah Hoffman.



Mrs. Fannie Kaufman.



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ship on Manhattan Island, will be cele brated next Sunday. This church has had a notable history

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WAS HER NAME FORGED? THE TOLET OF Holey's Will and Insurance Pol-

Court to-day in the sult of John M. Holey,

forged.

Mrs. Holey was insured for \$5,000 in the defendant's company. She died about six months later, and when the representative of the company viewed the remains he reported that the deconsed was a woman with white hair, at least seventy years of age, while the woman who had been insured only six months before had brown hair, and her age was given as sixty.

Vests and Five Coats.

LED BY THE EAR TO A WASH BASIN.

As the Coffee Did Not Agree with Him He Refused to Work, and Was Committed to the Workhouse—Good

brown hair, and her age was given as sixty.

The company refused to pay the claim on the ground that there had been misrepresentations, and that Mrs. Holey never signed the policy. Suit was brought by Mrs. Holey's son, the beneficiary, for the amount of the policy.

Expert Carvalho enlarged photographs of Mrs. Holey's signature to her will and polluted out what he claimed was a difference in the formation of certain letters. He gave it as his opinion that the signatures to the will and the policy were written by different persons.

MEM FERRY.

the North River. It was reported yesterday that the New York Ferry Company, which controls near-ly all ferries running to Williamsburg, was

BANQUET'S GOOD SHOWIN

London, March 12.—Banquet II., one of the best of the Dwyer-Croker string that came over last season, captured his first laurels as a timber topper by finishing second in the International Hurdie Race Handleap at Gatwick to-day. He ran in the colors of Captain Alken, and if to-day's showing can be used as a fair sample of what his form will be between the flags, he is sure to rank among the best of the cross-country performers.

The race was at two miles and a quarter, over nine hurdies, and his impost 162 pounds, was heavy enough to prove a fair test of his merit. The winner was Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's bay horse, Revingive years, by Sir Bevy—Sister Louise, Banquet II., carned the place, with Mr. J. Tait, Jr.'s, chestnut horse, Sepoy, third.

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LABOR NOTES.

tructures in which iron pillars are used.

The metal polishers in the United Metal Polishers and Buffers Union have decided to make a demand for a reduction of the working day from ten hours to nine at the minimum wage mate of \$2.75 a day. A number of members of the old Phoenix Labor Chub of Metal Polishers are boined this union and will unite in the genands.

The twelve men detailed to clean the

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Master Walter Leon gives remarkable impersonations of Mines. Duse and Bernhardt at gine room in barrows.

Newark, N. J. March 12.—David M. Carvalho, of New York, an expert in bandwiting, gave testimony in the Circuit Court to-day in the suit of Jahn N. T.

of Orange, against the United Sattes Mutual Insurance Company, of New York, which would tend to show that the signature of Hannah M. Holey, mother of the plaintiff, to a life insurance policy, was forzed.

Over Two Suits of Underwear He Put on Two Shirts, Three

A SCHEME FOR A NEW FERRY. at the head of his iron cot and laid the Boats May Be Run from Williamsburg to garments ont on his bed. He put on two sults of underwear, three pairs of socks, ly all ferries running to Williamsburg, was seriously considering a project for the running of a ferry from the foot of Grand street. Williamsburg, to Barclay street, on the North River, and to West Forty-second street. It is said that the project has been under way for some time, and that the company is inclined to purchase the franchise and property of the Nassau Ferry Company, which controls the Houston Street Ferry.

A few weeks ago the company, it is said, was considering the advisability of establishing a ferry from Grand street to either East Forty-second street or East Ninetleth street.

other lodgers sat around and grinned. Many of them inquired if he was preparing for a Summer tour to the North Pole. Mike Dwyer's Old Horse Does Well
Across Country.
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charge made by Delegate Maber, of the Dawn Association of Coach Drivers, that driver was refused a license at the Marofflee because he belonged to the union amphatically denied by Mayor's Marshal figures were cleaning snow off the dock. A number of unions in the building trades resolved restoring to agitate in favor of the bill now before the Legislature to protect the lives and limbs of workmen engaged on buildings. The bill practically refers to the sky-scraping structures in which iron pillars are used. When they finished the dock they tackled

boat made all the beds, changed the sheets and pillow cases and got the clothes ready for the workhouse laundry. The tin cups New York Masonic Lodge, No. 330, attended and plates used were washed and packed the performance of "Julius Caesar" at the Brondway Theatre last night, in honor of Brother George C. Miln, the star.

George C. Miln, the star.

A ballet of fifty girls from theatres of this city will open the festivities at the Ballet Girls ball, in Terrace Garden, March 20. Professor L. E. Dare will direct the fallet dance.

Professor Ferris, who will guarantee to send a man into hypurdic sleep for twenty-one dars has been engaged for Huber's Fourteenth Street Theatre next week.

The St. Felix sisters have "doubled up" with Culhane and Weston, and will appear at Proctor's Pleasure Palace next week as the imperial Four. They will depict life upon the docks and fashionable thoroughfares of the city.

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